

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Espen SKJÆRAN et al
 Serial No.: 09/677,815
 Filing Date: October 3, 2000



Art Unit: 2152
 Examiner: not assigned

For: REDUCING SIGNALLING IN AN H.323 NETWORK BY ARRANGING GATEKEEPERS HIERARCHICALLY

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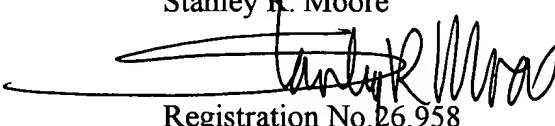
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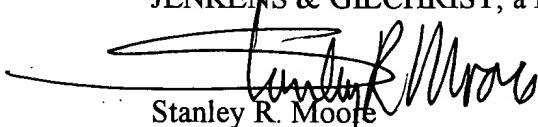
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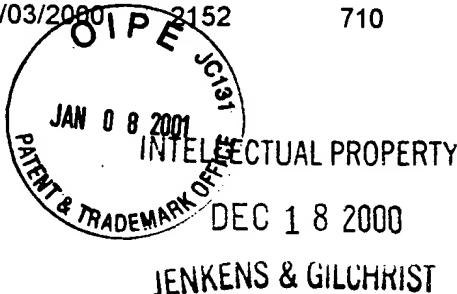


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Title

Reducing signalling in an H.323 network by arranging gatekeepers hierarchically

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